

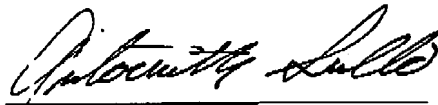
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests the finality of the July 25, 2007 Office action be withdrawn. Applicant further requests the action be replaced with a clearer action addressing the incongruity below and providing a full analysis (e.g., of the *Graham v. John Deere* factors).

The prior amendment incorporated dependent claim 4 into claim 1. In order to reject claim 1, a new ground of rejection has been applied which was not previously applied to claim 4.


It's incongruous that, although independent claim 1 is rejected as unpatentable over Hunter, Jr. in view of DeMart, its dependent claims are not rejected in a consistent fashion. For example, dependent claims 8, 9, and 12 were rejected based solely upon Hunter, Jr. A clearer action is thus requested.

If necessary for consideration, Applicant requests that this request be treated as a petition.

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